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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title Page, Item (57) col. 2, third line of ABSTRACT, delete "a first vertebral contact surface for engagement with an endplate of a first vertebral bone in the spinal column, and having".

Tenth line of ABSTRACT, "column; and" should read --column. The apparatus includes--.

Eleventh line of ABSTRACT, delete "second vertebral contact surface for engagement with an endplate of a second vertebral bone in the spinal column, and having a".

Fourteenth line of ABSTRACT, delete "at least".

Nineteenth line of ABSTRACT, "column," should read --column.--

Nineteenth line of ABSTRACT, delete "wherein: an intervertebral disc space is defined substantially between the first and second endplates of the first and second vertebral bones, and".

Twenty first line of ABSTRACT, "the" should read --The--.

Twenty third line of ABSTRACT, "such" should read --so--.

Twenty fifth line of ABSTRACT, "the intervertebral" should read --an intervertebral--.

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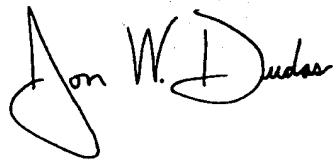
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twenty fifth line of ABSTRACT, delete "to enable the first and second vertebral bones to articulate in at least one of flexion, extension and lateral bending" and insert the following:--. The first member has a first center of rotation located below the articulation surfaces during flexion/extension and a second center of rotation located above the articulation surfaces during lateral bending.--.

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